

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Fusion Foundation, a nonprofit organization focused on educating, empowering, and inspiring local actions with a global vision, in collaboration with Buffalo Gals, a Rapid City, South Dakota, based collaboration of "Gutsy Gals with Grit and Grace" is hosting *Celebrate Our Legacy*, a conference celebrating International Women's Day March 4-5, 2016, in Rapid City; and,

Whereas, International Women's Day is designed as a celebration for women's economic, political, and social achievements; and,

Whereas, *Celebrate Our Legacy* will honor women leaders in our community and provide women of all cultural and socio-economic communities in South Dakota opportunities to meet with their peers and mentors to deepen personal connections; and,

Whereas, *Celebrate Our Legacy* will engage women of all backgrounds in identifying the past, present, and future social economic and political challenges and opportunities; and,

Whereas, *Celebrate Our Legacy* will provide a forum for identifying actionable goals to improve the lives of all South Dakotans; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor of South Dakota to recognize the importance of the role of women in South Dakota's past, present, and future:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 4, 2016, as

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Teresa J. Bray, Deputy Secretary
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State